

Celebrating the Life Of

Harold J. Jones



(A.K.A. Big Doc Jones)

Sunrise: July 8, 1934 Sunset: March 15, 2014

Graveside Service
Friday April 4, 2014 @ 1:00 p.m.

Inglewood Park Cemetery
720 E. Florence Ave.
Inglewood, CA 90301



ORDER OF SERVICE

Scriptures

Sister Cora McCray

Old Testament Job 14:1

New Testament St. John 15:5

Prayer

Bro. Louie Romero

Solo

Bro. Truitt Hall

Sharing of Memories

Reading of Obituary

Eulogy

Bro. Russell Hall

Arrangements entrusted to

Solomon's Mortuary

10625 S. Broadway

Los Angeles, CA 90003



Obituary

Harold James Jones was born in Heflin, Louisiana on July 8, 1934. He was the second son born to the union of Rev. Johnnie Jones and Dora Iverson-Jones. He received his formal education in Ringgold, LA. area schools and graduated from Ringgold High School. He accepted Christ early in life; attending St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church in Ringgold.

In 1955 he moved to Los Angeles, California where he reunited with his high school sweetheart, Ellease Bradley. They married in 1956. They were married for thirty-nine years before Ellease's death in 1995. Although the couple did not have biological children together, they really enjoyed having kids around them. They adopted two young boys, Isaac Taylor and Christopher Simms; whom they raised to the best of their ability. The two also helped raise Ellease's nephew, Shaddrick Bradley.

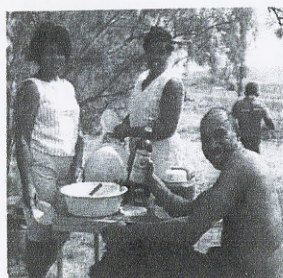
Harold's first job when he came to California was a steelworker at Continental Steel, where he worked for many years. He then got a job at Aero Jet (now Northrup Grumman). Harold and his wife, Ellease had a love for flowers and landscaping. They owned a nursery in the 1980s, Central Nursery (near Manchester & Central Ave.) in Los Angeles. Harold later had his own lawn and landscaping service, Jones Lawn Service. He and his workers specialized in lawn sprinkler installation.

Harold Jones was fondly known as "Doc" to almost everyone. He was a fun-loving man and he enjoyed life. He was a sharp dresser and loved his hats; he had all kinds of hats and caps. He loved going fishing. He loved eating (his late wife was a wonderful cook). He liked playing cards and dominoes. If there was a domino game going on he was there with his Stogie hanging out his mouth and talking 'mess'. But more than anything, he especially enjoyed gatherings with his family and friends.

Jones Lawn Service was a flourishing business which Doc enjoyed until his eye sight began to fail him. He eventually lost his vision and his livelihood, which led to him being placed in a convalescent home. There is where he heard the call of his Master to come home and take his rest on March 15, 2014. He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnnie and Dora-Iverson Jones; his wife, Ellease Bradley-Jones and his brother, Willie E. Jones.

He leaves to cherish his memory, four siblings, Cora Jones-McCray; Annie Jean Jones-Craven; Robert E. Jones (all of Richmond, CA); Velma Jones-Smith (of Southern CA); and a host of in-laws, cousins, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.







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Acknowledgment

The family of Doc Jones acknowledges with grateful and sincere appreciation the many kind acts expressed during this time of bereavement. And would like to thank everyone for your prayers, expressions of sympathy and support .



